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Men's Overcoats reduced to \$2.50. Men's Suits Reduced to \$5.00.

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This year it is LARGER than ever before—divided into FIFTY-SEVEN PRIZES. Come in and buy Five Dollars' worth of Merchandise from us and we will present you with a ticket.

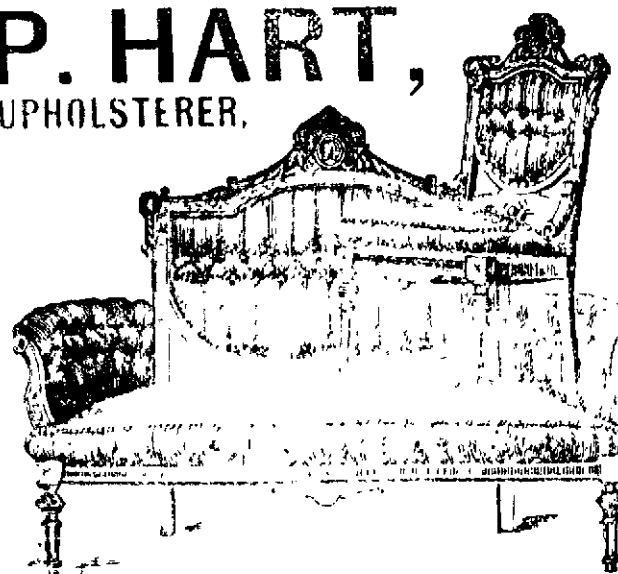
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I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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Quick Relief!

When a man has been from Rheumatism only a little while, he is not happy and he suffers more than a third of a century.

There are many people who think that because they have suffered so long, and have tried so many medicines in vain, they must "suffer on their three score years."

Try Athlophoros

WHEN BUYING BRUSHES

On any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by GERTS, LUMBARD & CO. CHICAGO.

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.

Jan. 21—deadlines.

ALL KINDS OF MACHINE WORK

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DORRIS TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Prout and Franklin sts. Jan. 21, 1885

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Wholesale Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 3, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—Mill prices. First grade, White Loaf, \$1.75 per hundred; second grade, \$2.00; third, \$2.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; sack, 5.50 cents a pound.

GRAIN MEAL—No. 1, 4 cents a bushel; No. 2, 3.50 cents a bushel; No. 3, 3.00 cents a bushel.

WHEAT—No. 1, 1.25 cents a bushel; No. 2, 1.10 cents a bushel; No. 3, 1.00 cents a bushel.

BARLEY—No. 1, 1.00 cents a bushel; No. 2, .90 cents a bushel; No. 3, .80 cents a bushel.

RYE—No. 1, .80 cents a bushel; No. 2, .70 cents a bushel; No. 3, .60 cents a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

Cows and calves—Decatur butchers are paying 10 to 12 cents per hundred pounds.

Swine—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Calves—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Sheep—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Goats—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Chickens—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Ducks—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Geese—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Guinea Fowls—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Game—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

Wild Fowl—No. 1, 10 cents per hundred; No. 2, 9 cents per hundred; No. 3, 8 cents per hundred.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The heirs of a farmer near Rain-bow, O., is reported to have turned from gray to blood red.—Cleveland Herald.

—Coleman, the great mustard man, says that he has not made his fortune out of mustard eaten, but out of mustard washed on plates.

—Port Said, at the northern terminus of the Suez Canal, is generally believed to be the wickedest place on earth.—Chicago Herald.

—A large number of young society ladies in New York City are taking lessons in elocution for the purpose of improving their conversational powers.—N. Y. Post.

—A barrel of oysters was shipped from the Virginia beds to Baltimore the other day, eighty-six of the monstrous shellfish filling the barrel to its utmost capacity.

—Mrs. Charles Griffin made 15,816 button-holes last year, for which work she received over three hundred dollars, and did all her housework in addition.—Lowell Courier.

—A new sort of gas lamp gives the light of two hundred candles at a penny per hour, and which throws out no noxious vapors. It is called the bower lamp.—Chicago Journal.

—The city limits of New Orleans so greatly exceed the bounds of the city proper that some persons who live within the corporation limits have not a neighbor within twenty miles.—N. Y. Sun.

—The North Carolina Commissioner of Immigration says one hundred and forty families, numbering seven hundred persons, have settled in the State, mainly from New England, in the last year.

—The building of the Georgia State capitol, at Atlanta, develops the fact that granite can be quarried in Maize, brought to Savannah, and thence by rail to Atlanta at a less cost than it can be had at a quarry only sixteen miles away.

—Having lost the whole of both legs in the war, and subsequently living in poverty for twenty years on his pension, a Nashville (Tenn.) man hit upon the idea of making a wide-show curiosity of himself by attaching deceptive wax feet to his stumps and figuring as a freak of nature. He is now prosperous.

—There is but one place in the United States where gun cotton is made. Until six months ago the navy was obliged to depend upon England for all the gun cotton used, but a manufacturer has been erected at the torpedo station, Newport, and now produces all that is required for sea-going men-of-war and torpedoes.—Boston Post.

—From a single barrel of wheat one thousand and twenty pounds of grain have been produced in three years in Grass Valley, Cal. The first year there were twenty-two stalks and heads, yielding eight hundred and sixty bushels. These were planted and yielded one-fifth of a bushel, and last season there was raised from this seventeen bushels.

—A new and important discovery of borax has been made near San Bernardino, Cal. It is a very large ledge, and assays fifty-four per cent. of pure borate of lime. The discovery is likely to interfere with the monopoly hitherto maintained by a wealthy San Francisco firm, which has succeeded in controlling the supply of borax.—San Francisco Chronicle.

—In the United States there are 52 Washingtons, 20 Bridgeports, 18 Londons, 15 Buffalos, 15 Newarks, 17 Brooklyns, 17 Cleavelands, 17 Rochesters, 16 Hartfords, 16 Louisvilles, 15 Bostons, 15 Pittsburgs, 15 St. Pauls, 9 Romes, 8 Chicagos, 8 Philadelphias, 7 Detroits, 6 Chicagos, 5 Milwaukeees, 5 St. Louises, 4 Baltimores, 4 Franklins and 4 New Yorks.—Chicago Journal.

—Dr. Edson's report of his discoveries in the groceries of New York lights up the ways that dark in that line of trade. He found that common Rio coffee is put through a process of manipulation and poisoning which transforms it into any desired variety. Tea sweepings and willow leaves under treatment come forth the best im-pooried. Mustard is adulterated with tumeric and buckwheat middlings, when there is any mustard in the mixture. Pepper contains the tumeric and buckwheat with condemned sea-biscuit. Lard and its compounds are found in almost every article of prepared food, while copper and arsenic are in frequent use.—N. Y. Herald.

WANTED AN EMBLEM.

The Unfortunate Devotee Who Wanted a Sign Emblematic of a Serious Condition of Affairs.

A man called in at a carpenter shop on Clifton street yesterday and said he was in business in the western part of the city and wanted an emblem to hang on the front of his building.

"What kind of an emblem had you thought of?" asked the carpenter.

"Well, I dunno."

"What business are you in?"

"I run a saloon."

"Ah! How would a beaver do?"

"There isn't enough water in my business to support either a fish or a beaver."

"Might take an eagle?"

"Too common, and the Eagle saloon is only a block away."

"How would a rooster do?"

"Well, I haven't much to crow over."

"Then take a bee-hive."

"What does that represent?"

"Industry. The bee is ever busy, you know."

"Well, I ain't, and the business is a lazy one."

"A gilded axe or hammer would look nice."

"Yes, but they wouldn't do. I'll stick to the bee, then, perhaps, you can suggest something. I am four hundred dollars in debt, my wife has run away, and I am sick and tired of the business and want to go West and hang myself."

"The carpenter had to decline the job.—Detroit Free Press.

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration. It is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc.

Dr. Jones' Kid Cough Cures constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

Storer's "Harper's Bazar." I. F. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

Go to Dr. Thomas B. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 11dt

OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of WINTER OVERCOATS, in all the LATEST STYLES, call at

B. STINE'S. OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

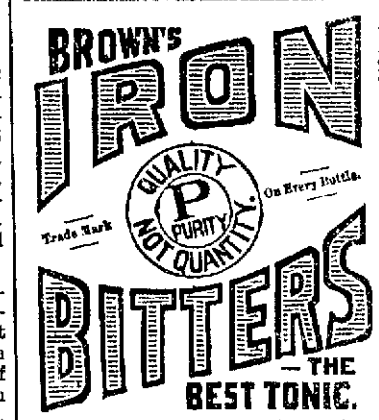
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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. This medicine, combining from its pure vegetable tonic, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, and Nervousness.

It is a reliable remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is a reliable remedy for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the stomach, but produces a healthy appetite, and stimulates the system.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Debility, and for all cases of Nervous Prostration.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Headache, and for all cases of Neuralgia.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Rheumatism, and for all cases of Gout.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Gravel, and for all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Hemorrhoids, and for all cases of Piles.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Stricture, and for all cases of Gonorrhea.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Syphilis, and for all cases of Venereal Disease.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Scrofula, and for all cases of Eczema.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Psoriasis, and for all cases of Lichen.

It is a reliable remedy for all cases of Erysipelas, and for all cases of Carbuncle.

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J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond.

He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The sheet bearers and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

For Interment in the New Cemetery, Lake of Energy, etc., it has no equal.

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IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

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CHEAP CHARLEY,

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ADAM BLENZ,

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard.

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

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No. 16, Merchant St.

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

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SPEER'S PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

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THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Spanish Grape, pressed in Speer's vineyards. It is invigorating, tonic and strengthening properties are unsurpassed by any other wine. Being produced under our own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The young child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it with advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weakly. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium dry wine used by the wealthy classes as a table or dinner wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S SOCIETATE CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a dry wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

Is a PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivaled in the country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grape from which it is distilled. See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, President, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle. Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG.

And by Druggists Everywhere. Feb. 17, 1885—dwt

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On motion of Mr. Hale the reading of the journal was dispensed with.
The House bill appropriating \$100,000 for the completion of the public building at Council Bluffs, Ia., was passed.

Mr. Hoar submitted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, a paragraph appropriating \$45,000 for the Women's Department at the New Orleans Exposition.

After routine business Mr. Allison moved to proceed to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The bill was read for amendment and considerable discussion took place on the subject of increasing the limit for the people of the public building at Council Bluffs, Ia., to \$100,000, as proposed by the House.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations inserted in the sundry civil bill a clause appropriating \$3,500 to reimburse the President for the amount paid for the expenses of the commission appointed to go to Louisiana in April, 1877.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the bill authorizing the payment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution, which was read twice and referred to the committee on the subject of the Louisiana bonds.

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THE LION COUCHANT.

England's Ultimatum to Russia on the Latter's Encroachments in the East.

London, March 3.—The British Government has issued an ultimatum to Russia, demanding that she should withdraw her troops from the Balkans and the Caucasus.

The ultimatum is a direct challenge to Russia's policy in the East, and is expected to lead to a serious conflict between the two empires.

The Russian Government has refused to accept the ultimatum, and has declared that she will maintain her position in the East.

The situation in the East is becoming increasingly tense, and it is expected that a war will break out between England and Russia.

The British Government has announced that it will support the ultimatum, and will take any steps necessary to enforce it.

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PAINTER WANTED—By E. B. PRATT—555 Broadway, New York City. A good, sound work and carriage horses, for hire, at a reasonable price. Will pay for the best of the city.

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Great Clearance Sale OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

For the next 30 days we will give you Lower Prices on all and any goods in our house Than Ever Before Offered.

Great Inducements in Cloaks. Splendid Bargains in Shawls. Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear at 1/2 off regular prices.

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Corsets, Gloves, Ladies' and Child's Hosiery, full stock, and at great reduction.

ALL FOR CASH. Do not fail to notice our prices.

F. L. HAYS & CO. AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS. Dec. 20, 1884—d&w

We Have Made Sweeping Reductions IN ALL GRADES OF Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO., JEWELERS. Dec. 20—d&w

Embroideries, White Goods. We will put on sale Monday morning complete and full lines of new and choice selections at lower prices than ever known.

Inspection solicited. S. C. HATCH & BRO., Feb. 7 d&w 143 East Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.

GOLDEN STAR



GOLDEN STAR Cook, plain top, like above cut, for coal or wood. We also keep the same with reservoir.

ELEGANT in design, extra large oven, most perfect baker—in fact a first-class stove in every respect.

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